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MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE, FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER 1952.

A total of 19 attacks with 10 deaths from Plague was returned from 8 villages in 3 taluks in 1 district during the week against 23 attacks with 11 deaths in the previous week. The Cities of Bangalore, Mysore and Kolar Gold Fields reported free from Plague. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1951 and 1950 were 44 attacks with 16 deaths and 6 attacks with 2 deaths, respectively.

A total of 23 attacks with 5 deaths from Small-pox were reported from Bangalore City and from the taluks of Challakere, Chintamani, Mandya, Maddur and Srirangapatna.

Forty attacks with 25 deaths from Cholera were reported from Mayakonda Town and from the taluks of Mulbagal, Nanjangud and Srinivasapur.

The State remained free from Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore amounted to 253 (62 in hospitals) for 6 days representing a calculated death-rate of 19·5 (14·7 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 14·3 (9·9 excluding hospital deaths) for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered 2 under Typhoid, 31 under Other Fevers, 31 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, 189 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was very low.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 48 (15 in hospitals) for 5 days representing a calculated death-rate of 14·1 (9·7 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 21·0 (14·3 excluding hospital deaths) for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were: Typhoid 2, Other Fevers 9, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 2 and All Other Causes 35. The reported mortality was very low.

There were 36 deaths (6 in hospitals) for 6 days from all causes in Kolar Gold Fields equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 13·7 (11·4 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis). Classified according to causes the deaths numbered: 3 under Other Fevers, 7 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 26 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was very low.

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